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Application No.: 10/663,493	: Group Art Unit: 3738
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Filed: September 16, 2003	: Examiner: B. E.
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For: INTERVERTEBRAL SPACER DEVICE	:
HAVING AN ANGLED PERIMETER	:
FORMANIPULATION USING ASURGICAL	:
TOOL	:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-21, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: